

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ullmann et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2451
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Serial No.: 09/820,502	§ Examiner: Tang, Karen C.
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	§
For: Method and System for Network Management Capable of Identifying Sources of Small Packets	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010164US1

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In response to the Final Office Action of October 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.